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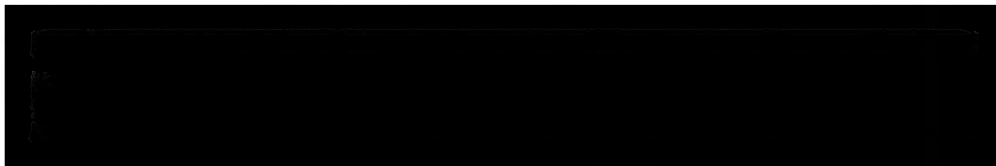
The Honorable Arthur S. Fleming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 27 May 1955.

The Central Intelligence Agency is formulating its plans for participation in Operation Alert, 1955, during the period 15, 16, and 17 June. In accordance with your request I plan to proceed to [REDACTED] on the sounding of the alert warning in Washington, D. C., at 12:05 p.m., DST, on Wednesday, 15 June 1955. At the same time, Lieutenant General G. P. Cabell, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, will proceed to the Agency Relocation Center.

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Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Emergency Planning Officer

8 June 1955

Executive Officer, Office of Security

15 June 1955 Evacuation Drill,
Office of Security

1. Pursuant to your request, the plan of the Office of Security in its participation in the evacuation exercise is to furnish whatever security support is required by the Agency components carrying on their operations at the evacuation center. This will consist of furnishing the usual security policy guidance and security control decisions on actions submitted for the concurrence or approval of this Office. To the extent practicable, without compromising the cover of the installation, it is planned to observe the physical security measures and controls which are in effect and will be practiced during the exercise. This Office is prepared to furnish armed escorts to accompany whatever courier traffic might require such service between Headquarters and the evacuation facility.

2. It is also planned by the Office of Security to run exercises which might be expected to occur during an actual evacuation, wherein inquiries from the field on security matters will be handled by the Emergency Force at the facility and which will test the adequacy of security records now deposited in the repository at the facility. These exercises will be generated in Headquarters and simulate a request coming in from the field.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)
FROM: Director of Security
SUBJECT: Security Office Participation in
Evacuation Exercise, 15 June 1955

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1. Pursuant to your request, the plan of operation of the Office of Security during the subject exercise is set forth below.

2. Twelve members of the Office of Security, headed by the Director of Security, will proceed to the evacuation center when the alert signal is given. These Office of Security representatives will comprise a nucleus which can handle security problems encompassing personnel security, physical security, investigations and operational support. The unit will be set up at the evacuation center to furnish security policy guidance and security control decisions on matters coming up incident to the operations of the representatives of the other major components of the Agency at the evacuation center.

3. To the extent practicable, without compromising the cover of the installation, it is planned to observe and give guidance and direction in connection with the physical security measures and controls which are exercised at the center. Armed escorts will be furnished to accompany couriers as required for service between Headquarters and the evacuation center.

4. As a simulated exercise for the Office of Security, it is planned to run exercises which might be expected to occur during an actual evacuation, wherein inquiries from the field on security matters will be relayed to the Emergency Force at the evacuation center for act on. These exercises will be in the form of inquiries requesting information or background material concerning identities. These exercises will be generated in Headquarters and will simulate requests coming from the field. They are intended to test the adequacy of security records now deposited in the repository at the evacuation center.

/s/

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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7 June 1955

Executive Officer

Evacuation Drill 15 June 1955.

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1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum to the Emergency Planning Officer dated 7 June, subject as above, advising him of the Office of Security representatives who will participate in the subject drill.

2. It is requested that you take appropriate action to brief the personnel from your components regarding the exercise and that you arrange for transportation for the persons in your component.

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3. Any questions regarding the exercise should be referred to [redacted]

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Attach.: Memo to EPO re Drill 15 June 55
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